tour or other work, important functions in the temples are not satisfactorily attended to. To obviate such difficulties, Dharmadarsis may be entrusted with enhanced powers and the rules suitably amended.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—Each Temple Committee should have a Chairman and a Secretary. Each Committee must have power to give leave to the temple servants and to fine them and report any defects. All communications should issue from and to such Committee. They should be empowered to incur expenditure up to a certain extent and have some imprest money at their disposal. The power of vetoing Dharmadarsis' resolutions vested in the Amildars should be withdrawn.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—If the institution of Dharmadarsis is to flourish, the power of Amildars must be taken away.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—Religious institutions should be properly managed under the sole supervision of Deputy Commissioners and Amildars. Extra powers are unnecessary to Dharmadarsis as they would incur unnecessary expenditure.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—We do not want small temples to be given over to non-officials but big temples may be given over to non-official committees which will work under the control of Deputy Commissioners.

Muzrai Secretary.—Temples are placed in three classes. Small temples will be in charge of Panchayets, minor temples under Dharmadarsis and big temples under Deputy Commissioners. There are about 75 first class temples. The question of vesting powers in non-official bodies is under consideration. A draft has been prepared on the subject which will be published for criticisms and suggestions.

Dewan.—Government should have certain powers of supervision over the affairs of these temples. Otherwise, there would be irregularities and money might be squandered.

SUBJECT No. 142.

Nomination of successors by Matadhipathies.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Matadhipathis may be asked to give wide publicity to their intentions to nominate their successors and obtain previous consent of their followers. It is requested that Government whose approval is always sought for, may exercise great discrimination before sanctioning nominations.

Dewan.—It is an extremely democratic proposal.

Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—Government makes grants to these mutts. They must have power to

Mr. C. S. Doraswmi Iyer.—Endowments were made to respective mutts of course on condition that Government should have control over them. And Government generally see that proper men are appointed as matadhipathies. The question as to whether any legislation in this regard is necessary has been considered and given up. No hard and fast rules can be laid down. Custom should be followed.

Reply of Government.—It is a delicate matter. The existing practice may continue.

SUBJECT No. 143.

Supervision of Mahomedan Muzrai Institutions.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A special mahomedan supervisor may be appointed directly under the Muzrai Secretary to supervise the affairs of mahomedan muzrai institutions.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—The mahomedan mosques should be under the control of a mahomedan assistant to the Muzrai Superintendent. The cost may be borne by the department.

Reply of Government. The Muzrai Department would not be able to find the money.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SUBJECT No. 144.

Discontinuance of controversial and other subjects in the address submitted to the Dewan.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayanaiengar, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association; H. Thimmappaiya, D. Nanjegowda, B. Basavegowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Dasappa, Marulu Siddappa Setty, Arsikere Taluk; M. Chowdaiya, District Board, Hassan, Ananthakesavachar, Narasimhachar, Belur Taluk; B. Anantharamaiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality; K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is submitted that the existing practice of including controversial subjects in the addresses to be presented to the Dewan at the opening of the Representative Assembly be discontinued.

Mr C. S. Balasundaram Iyer.—Government cannot commit themselves to give any reply to this representation.

Mr. H. V. Rangasami.—During the opening day of the Session certain societies, such as Mining Board, etc., represent a few grievances of their own and request Government to give them this and that concession. This should be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—The proposal is sound. This however, is a matter in which the Government must reserve the fullest discretion and no rule can be laid down.

SUBJECT No. 145.

Titles and honors conferred by Matadhipathis, etc.

Messrs. Kodandarama Setti and Surappa *alias* Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Sammary of discussion.—Government may be pleased to treat the titles and honors conferred by important matadhipathis and communities on persons for their meritorious and charitable works, similarly with those conferred by His Highness the Maharaja and order their publication in the *Mysore Gazette* every year and include them in the list of titles sent up to the Imperial Government.